

GREAT WRONG IS CONTEMPLATED

Joint Statehood Bill Is Political Measure Pure and Simple.

ARIZONA IS THE SUFFERER

INTERVIEW WITH WELL KNOWN WESTERN MINING MAN.

New York, Dec. 29.—James Douglas, who is the executive head of the mining enterprises in Arizona grouped as the Phelps, Dodge & Co. interests, is quoted regarding his views upon the joint statehood in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Douglas says, among other things:

"To force Arizona into a union with New Mexico is to do a great wrong to the people of the former territory, who in racial antecedents, religious preferences and industrial interests are wholly unlike the inhabitants of New Mexico. New Mexico has a population sufficient to justify her admission as a single state, and the people of Arizona, among whom I have spent more than twenty-five years of my life, would rather wait twenty years for statehood than be joined to New Mexico."

"In the event of joint statehood the vast interests in Arizona would be outvoted and so controlled in the matter of taxation by the greater population of the present territory of New Mexico, which is vastly less important in the value of its taxable property."

"I can well understand that it may seem desirable to substitute a state government for the territorial form wherever it can be wisely accomplished, and I can also appreciate the political considerations that are involved in the contention for joint statehood, but neither should outweigh the injustice that would be involved in such an unfair alliance as that of Arizona and New Mexico."

HALF RATES

For Christmas Holidays.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906. Final return limit January 4th. See any Oregon Short Line agent for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

WILL JOIN FORCES.

Various Methodist Sects Going After the Heathen Japanese.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—With the purpose of uniting the different branches of the Methodist church in Japan, committees representing the Canadian Methodist church, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal South, the Methodist Protestant and the Evangelical association, will meet here next Wednesday and Thursday. Among the representative men expected to attend are Bishops Charles B. Galloway of Mississippi and Alpheus W. Wilson of this city, representing the Southern Methodist church; Bishop Earl Cranston of the Northern church; Drs. Carnes and Southernland, president and secretary, respectively, of the Canadian conference; and A. B. Leonard, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in New York city.

It is proposed to consider ways and means of furthering the work of Christianity among Methodist lines in Japan by the different branches of the church working in unity.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY.

New York Clothing Dealer Found in Dying Condition.

New York, Dec. 29.—Ernest Weinman, a dealer of clothing on Green street, was found lying in the arway of his apartments at 943 Park avenue. He had internal injuries and fractures of both legs and right arm and died an hour later at a hospital without having regained consciousness. How he received his injuries is a mystery.

Mrs. Weinman said later that her husband's business was good and that he was all right financially. She says that he had been suffering from mental trouble for some time and several times it was feared that his mind was badly affected. According to Mrs. Weinman, her husband suffered from fits of despondency, but his condition had improved recently.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN INDIANA

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 29.—By the derailing of an engine and ten cars of a freight train on the Chicago & Erie railroad near Disco hill, today, Engineer John J. O'Brien, of Kouts, Fireman C. B. Oliver of this place, and Lemuel Fisher, brakeman, of Rochester, Ind., were instantly killed and fifteen cars were piled up. The wreck caught fire. Only the body of Engineer O'Brien has been recovered.

The train was composed of refrigeration cars loaded with meat and was running as a special.



JOY WAS UNCONFINED

Gardener Was Killed in Explosion, but Mr. Mallory's Guests Were Not Disturbed.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—In ignorance that an explosion which had shaken the house was more than a trivial affair, the guests of Charles H. Mallory at Byram Shore last night continued their merriment. It was several hours later that they learned that in the explosion James Mackey, Mr. Mallory's head gardener, lost his life, and that several thousand dollars' worth of damage had been done.

Mr. Mallory, who is the head of the steamship line of that name, had a score of friends from New York and Brooklyn for a house party and they had just begun to play cards when a gas tank in a greenhouse 350 feet from the residence blew up.

The detonation was heard for five miles. It shattered every glass in the greenhouses on the estate and the windows on one side of the home. It blew a servant off his feet and brought the guests from their seats. Mackey's body was later found 100 feet from the explosion by his wife, who had gone in to see him. The guests, though startled, did not realize the extent of the accident until just before they began to depart.

Sixty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 75 cents a bottle.

WENT DOWN TO DEATH.

Names of the Luckless Crew of the Pass of Melfort.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The crew of the Pass of Melfort was as follows: Harry Scougal, master. W. Baldwin, first officer. Hans E. Myer, second officer. George Planders, third officer. L. B. Bruce, Charles Hayes, E. Crawford, J. W. Kern, J. H. Joplin, R. Stuart, John Dorsey, D. M. Guigan, Charles P. Swanson, F. Swanson, C. Abraham, John Kirkman, J. Liva, Thomas Kelley, Dan Rozette, A. Wagner, P. Bush, George Nelson, D. McInnis, W. Worth, E. B. Hardwick, G. Phillips, John Seaton, D. G. Reir, R. G. Gray, F. G. G. Richer, F. S. Tonson, Elmer Wejonen, Joseph Bertschy, R. G. Sharpe, A. Kilberg.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via D. & R. G. R. R.

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ARM AND LEG BROKEN.

Oakland Sailor Falls Fifteen Feet and Lands on Pile of Rocks.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Half in and half out of the water, with one leg and one arm broken, William Colquhoun, a sailor 59 years of age, was found yesterday morning lying on the rocks beside Long Wharf, having fallen off the ship Hampton, which is lying alongside of the wharf, and started out from the ship shortly after dark. He says that he stumbled over a tie on his way out and went over the trestle, falling fifteen feet to the rocks below. He had been several hours in the water when rescued.

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NO ULTIMATUM SENT.

France Waiting for Venezuela to Recognize M. Taigny.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The foreign office says no ultimatum has been sent to Venezuela and considers that the reports in circulation to that effect are the outgrowth of the conferences under Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand concerning further instructions to be sent to Minister Ruzel at Caracas. The officials here say the resumption by Venezuela of diplomatic relations with the French chargé d'affaires, M. Taigny, is essential as preliminary to considering the other questions in dispute.

NOTICE.

We wish to announce that, being entirely without coal and with no prospect of securing a further supply for at least thirty days, we are forced to retire from the coal business for the present. We will fill orders on hand as best we can, but cannot accept new orders.

D. J. SHARP COAL CO.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Be it known that W. S. S. Harrington is no longer assistant secretary and manager, nor in any way connected with the Retail Merchants' association of Utah.

W. J. DONNELLAN, Assistant Secretary.

HONOLULU BANKERS DODGING TAXATION

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—The Oriental Steamship company's steamer America, which left for San Francisco, carried \$750,000 in coin, sent by registered mail by local bankers, in order, it is alleged, that the money may be at sea and beyond the territorial jurisdiction on Dec. 31, when a tax of 1 per cent is levied on all money held on deposit by the banks on that date. It is understood that this money will be returned here immediately. Deducting the charges of shipment, the saving made will be approximately in the neighborhood of \$7,000. The bankers deny that this is the reason for the heavy shipment of coin.

DIAMOND COAL.

Sold only by Citizens' Coal company Removed to 163 S. Main. Phone 49.

FRAUDULENT USE OF THE MAILS

Chicago Banker and Saloon Keeper Under Indictment.

GAME TO CATCH SUCKERS

OPTIONS ON ALLEGED OIL LANDS SOLD.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Louis A. Gourdain, proprietor of the Imperial bank, Dearborn and Madison streets, and John H. Dalton, former proprietor of a north side saloon, both accused of using the mails to defraud.

The indictments accuse them of selling fraudulent options on alleged oil lands in Louisiana. The indictments state that Dalton and Gourdain, acting under the name of the Louisiana State Loan & Trust company of New Orleans, purchased 1,000 acres of land in Winn parish, Louisiana, at \$150 an acre, related the land into lots twenty feet square, and offered options on these plots for \$20 each down to 50 cents. These option certificates were made to resemble lottery tickets, and certain prizes ranging from 50 cents to \$5, were paid as bait.

Monthly lists, purporting to be the lists of prices bid for the oil lands, were sent out to the purchasers of options. The indictments state that the enterprise was a fraudulent concern; that the lots were worth no more than one and a half cents each; that no oil ever was found on the lands; that no bids had been made; but the assets of the company were \$5,000 instead of \$150,000.

RUSSIAN YOUTH TRIES TO KILL CIVIL GOVERNOR

New York, Dec. 29.—A cable dispatch to the World from Moscow, dated Dec. 28, says:

A boy tried to assassinate Baron Miliutin, civil governor of the city, today, and failing, instantly committed suicide.

Wearing the Red Cross uniform, the assassin gained admission to the baron and, approaching him, drew a revolver and fired three shots. All missed their mark and the noise brought soldiers, secretaries and servants running.

Without a moment's hesitation before any one could seize him, the young man swallowed the liquid in a small vial which he had hidden in his clenched hand, fell unconscious and died in a few minutes.

FAVORS THE MEASURE

General Chaffee Believes an Army Reserve of 50,000 Men Would Be Worth the Cost.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the army, last night expressed himself as in hearty accord with the provisions of the army bill evolved by the general staff and now in the hands of the secretary of war.

"Matters military in this country," said the general, "naturally mean the outfit of money, but I believe it will be worth all it costs to strengthen the military arm of the government by creating a reserve of 50,000 men. By creating this force of the men who have served one term of three years and have been honorably discharged we shall have the benefit of the instruction they have received, the proficiency they have attained in marksmanship, and their regard for discipline. It will be possible, with such a reserve, to put the army on a war footing with seasoned troops. The reservists would be enlisted for five years, during which they would be under pay and always subject to a call for service, but in time of peace permitted to follow the avocations of their choice."

General Chaffee returns to Washington today.

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TERRE HAUTE WANTS TO GET RID OF MAYOR

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the city council last night a formal demand was made for the removal from office of Mayor Edward J. Bidaman. The formal charges against the mayor were signed by representatives of the Manufacturers' club and of the Young Men's Business club. After asserting that "Bidaman has been wilfully and corruptly guilty of oppression, malconduct and malfeasance in the discharge of his duties as mayor," the complaints are made specific in nine separate paragraphs. The charges were placed on file without discussion.

HUNTING AND COURTING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Canaries, in the south of Spain. As a coincidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about fifty miles from Granada. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada. It is expected that a meeting between the king and the future queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

LABEL SUITS THE RESULT.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the business managers' section of the Commercial Teachers' convention.

E. N. Miller of New York reported that his three years' investigation had done much to combat the evil, and also had involved him in a \$25,000 suit for criminal libel. The association then arranged to fight the schools as a body.

1780 THE LEADER FOR 125 YEARS 1905

Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate



A perfect food, highly nourishing, easily digested, fitted to repair wasted strength, preserve health, prolong life.

A new and handsomely illustrated Recipe Book sent free. WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD. DORCHESTER, MASS.

CYANIDE KILLED HIM

Portland Saloon Man Ends His Career—Sensational Story Behind the Act of Suicide.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—The body of Kaspar Van Dran, until recently a saloonkeeper in this city, was found in his room in a downtown hotel today. He had committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Van Dran left a note in which he blamed a former rival saloonkeeper, Joe Young, for his troubles.

An unusual story is attached to the two men and their families, involving the attempt of Young to kill Kaspar Van Dran and the death later of Mrs. Van Dran from cyanide poisoning, administered by persons unknown to the authorities. Last summer Van Dran was shot and seriously injured by Young for alleged interference in the domestic life of the Youngs. It was while Young was out of jail under bond for shooting Van Dran that Mrs. Van Dran was poisoned by drinking ginger ale which had been liberally treated with cyanide.

Mrs. Young and her sister had just returned from a walk and had poured ginger ale into glasses when Mrs. Van Dran suddenly dashed the glass from her sister's lips saying that she had been poisoned. Mrs. Van Dran died almost instantly.

A bartender named Chase, who had been in Young's employ, who later went to work for Van Dran during his convalescence from the injuries inflicted by bullets from Young's pistol, was arrested in San Francisco on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Van Dran, and was returned here for examination, but was never put on the stand. There was not sufficient evidence to hold him. Later Young was tried for shooting Van Dran, convicted, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Modern Plumbing

At moderate prices. George G. Doyle & Co., 211 State street. Phone 162.

All first-class restaurants and homes have Vienna bakery bread.

CATHOLIC PRIEST SAVED FROM BURNING CHURCH

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—In a fire which partially destroyed St. Michael's Italian Catholic church at an early hour this morning, Father Alexander Castell was badly burned about the head, shoulders and back. He was rescued from what would have been certain death by two citizens who discovered the fire. Father Castell was in his study, which also served as a sleeping apartment, when the flames broke out. The fire is supposed to have been started by a live coal from the fireplace in the room. The smoke rendered Father Castell unconscious and he would soon have succumbed but for the timely aid of the two citizens. Father Castell was removed to a hospital. A fatal outcome is not expected.

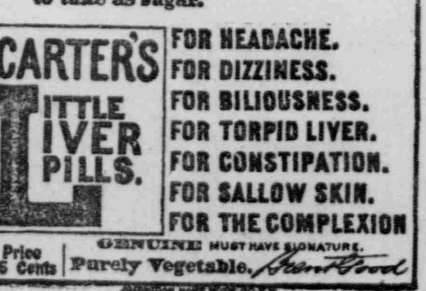
DELEGATES EXPELLED.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The delegates to the trades assembly from unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World have been expelled from the body by the adherents of the American Federation of Labor, on the ground that their election was unconstitutional. Among the deposed delegates are the president and secretary of the trades assembly. The situation in labor circles is exceedingly strained, and further trouble is expected.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter

SEE FACSIMILE WRAPPER BELOW. Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



...WALKER'S STORE...

Saturday Bargain Bulletin.

The last shopping day in the year 1905 should be attended with unusual interest. We have prepared many good things for you. They are all unusually reasonably priced and of unquestionable values.

The Last Day of the Wonderful Selling of Furs.

Entire Stock of Elegant Furs at Exactly Half Prices.

This wonderful assortment comprises Black Marten, Black Lynx, Jap Mink, Bay Sable, Blended Stone Marten, Kolinsky Sable, White Miflon, Russian Squirrel, River Mink and Black Cooney.

The finest assortment of kinds and styles ever brought to this city, and only Saturday to do your choosing.

Values are from \$1.75 to \$165.00 the piece. Saturday your choice at half the regular.

All Nearseal Coats worth \$60.00 each for \$32.50.

Others reduced in proportion

All Children's Sets at Half Regular Prices.

Including Angora, Ermine, Chinchilla, Water Mink, etc. Regularly priced from \$1.50 to \$9.00 the set.

A Rare "Evening" or "Street" Coat Opportunity.

A miscellaneous lot of beautiful coats for street and evening wear to close out. They are beautifully made of Kersey Broadcloth and Fancy Mixtures.

The regular prices range up to \$37.50 each, but to close them out your selection at—

\$14.95

Six Good Specials from the Domestic Section

For the Last Selling Day in 1905.

These Three for All Day and Evening.

FLEECE DOWN FLANNELS, worth 16 2-3c the yard. Saturday all day. 10c
ARNOLD'S SUPERFINE FLANNELLETTE, 36 inches wide and worth 16 2-3c the yard. Saturday all day. 11c
TRECOT ALL-WOOL WAISTING FLANNELS, worth 35c the yard; all colors. Saturday all day. 19c

These Three for Evening only—7:30 till 9

FULL SIZE BLEACHED HEMMED SHEETS, worth 59c. Saturday evening. 39c
WOOL BLANKETS, in gray only, size 68x50, worth \$6.00 the pair. Saturday evening only. \$4.39
BEDSPREADS, with colored fringe or hemmed in blue and pink only; genuine Marseilles spreads; worth \$3.00 each. Saturday evening only. \$1.85

Beautiful Embroidered, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Left from the Christmas business; worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Your choice Saturday only. \$1.00
Center aisle.

Elegant Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns

To close out Saturday. These are simply elegant and are worth \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.00 each. But to send them away quickly we offer them at your pick. \$5.00
Center aisle.

A Remarkable Offer of Infants' Shoes.

We include in this assortment, four styles in sizes 2 1/2 to 7. They are in patent, dongola, lace, hand-turned and with spring heels. The regular selling price is \$1.00 the pair. Saturday you choose at—

65c

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES AT VERY LITTLE PRICES.

Good, reliable, well-made school shoes, and at a moderate price, is what most mothers are looking for. Well, this is as far as you need look. We claim superiority for our line of school shoes—in style, finish, durability and price. Saturday we offer boys' shoes:

Worth \$2.50 Pair for \$1.95

Worth \$2.25 Pair for \$1.75

Worth \$2.00 Pair for \$1.65

Walker Brothers & Co.

An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE assessment upon the property on both sides of D street from a point 165 feet south of First street to Third street, and on both sides of Third street between D and E streets, in Sewer District No. 1, for the construction of a sewer.

Be it ordained by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1.—That the assessment list made by the city treasurer as corrected, approved and completed by the board of equalization and review, heretofore duly appointed by the city council for that purpose, of the property abutting on both sides of D street from a point 165 feet south of First street to Third street, and on both sides of Third street between D and E streets, in Sewer District No. 1, of Salt Lake City, for the purpose of constructing sewers upon said portions of said streets, is hereby confirmed, and the assessments made and returned in said completed lists are hereby confirmed.

Section 2.—This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Passed by the council of Salt Lake City, Utah, December 4th, 1905, and referred to the mayor for his approval.

J. S. CRITCHLOW, City Recorder.

Approved this 7th day of December, 1905. RICHARD P. MORRIS, Mayor.

State of Utah, City and County of Salt Lake—ss.

I, J. S. Critchlow, city recorder of Salt Lake City, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Confirming the Assessment Upon the Property on Both Sides of D Street From a Point 165 Feet South of First Street to Third Street, and on Both Sides of Third Street Between D and E Streets, in Sewer District No. 1, for the Construction of a Sewer," passed by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah, December 4th, 1905, and approved by the mayor, December 7th, 1905, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (Seal) corporate seal of said city, this 8th day of December, 1905.

J. S. CRITCHLOW, City Recorder.

Bill No. 121. Sewer Extension No. 158.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Z. C. M. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main street; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Try an Ad in the Want Page.

An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE assessment upon the property on the west side of Tenth East street between Fourth South and Fifth South streets, in Sidewalk district No. 22, for the construction of a cement sidewalk.

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